



# *May 7, 2010 Conference*

## *Registration Form*



Conference for VISN 1 Clinical Staff, including Psychologists, Nurses, Social Workers, Physicians, and Chaplains

## ***Mind, Body & Soul:***

### ***The Role of Spirituality in Mental Health Recovery***

FRIDAY, MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2010

8:00 – 4:00

Hanscom Air Force Base Conference Center  
Building 1106, Grenier Street  
Hanscom Air Force Base, MA

(The conference program and registration information are attached.)

Sponsored by Bedford division of the New England MIRECC & the Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital

# Conference for VISN 1 VA Clinical Staff

## *Mind, Body & Soul:*

### *The Role of Spirituality in Mental Health Recovery*

**Target Audience:** VISN 1 Clinical Staff, specifically Nurses, Psychologists, Physicians, Chaplains, Clinical Social Workers, and other clinical staff

#### Planning Committee:

E. Alice Van Ormer, Ph.D., CPRP, Planning Committee Chair

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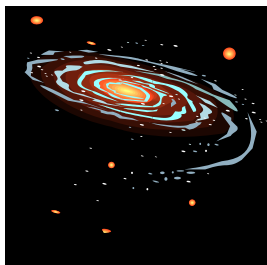
Christopher Dollard, LICSW

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***Purpose:*** The Veterans Health Administration and the Joint Commission have identified spirituality as an important domain in the care of people with mental health disabilities. Similarly, models of psychosocial rehabilitation include spirituality as a significant aspect in many people's recovery. The purpose of this conference for VISN 1 VA clinical staff is to expand and improve staff understanding of the role of spirituality in many veterans' lives, and to improve their skills in working with veterans in this domain.

***Objectives:*** At the end of this one-day conference, the clinicians will be able to:

- 1) Discuss approaches to integrating spirituality into clinical practice
- 2) Identify the impact of trauma on individuals' spirituality
- 3) Develop strategies for incorporating spirituality into the assessment and provision of services for veterans at their site.



# Conference program

*Please note that continental breakfast, lunch and light refreshments will be provided.*

<b>8:00 – 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast</b>
<b>8:30 – 9:00 AM</b>	<b>Introductions &amp; Opening Remarks</b> (CONCORD AUDITORIUM) E. Alice Van Ormer, Ph.D., CPRP, <i>Local Recovery Coordinator, ENRM VAH, Bedford, MA</i>
<b>9:00 – 10:15 AM</b>	<b>Integrating Spirituality into Mental Health Services</b> (CONCORD AUDITORIUM) Nancy Kehoe, Ph.D., RSJC, Director, Expanding Connections
<b>10:15 – 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Break</b> (LOBBY B)
<b>10:30 – 11:15 AM</b>	<b>The Impact of Trauma on Spirituality</b> (CONCORD AUDITORIUM) Charles Drebing, Ph.D., Associate Director of Mental Health for Psychosocial Rehabilitation, ENRM VAH, Bedford, MA
<b>11:15 – 12:15 PM</b>	<b>Morning Breakout Sessions</b> **
<b>12:15 – 1:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b> (LOBBY B)
<b>1:00 – 2:00 PM</b>	<b>Afternoon Breakout Sessions</b> **
<b>2:00 – 2:15 PM</b>	<b>Break</b> (LOBBY B)
<b>2:15 – 3:15 PM</b>	<b>Afternoon Breakout Sessions</b> **
<b>3:15 – 3:45 PM</b>	<b>Wrap-up Session: Identifying Next Steps</b> (CONCORD AUDITORIUM) <u>Moderator:</u> Alice Van Ormer, Ph.D., CPRP, <i>ENRM VAH, Bedford MA</i>
<b>3:45 – 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Conference Evaluations &amp; Continuing Education Credit Certificates</b> (MAIN LOBBY)

\*\* **Break-out Sessions:** A variety of break-out sessions will be available for participants to choose from, and will be repeated throughout the day. These include:

- Working with special populations: a follow-up discussion
- Uh-oh; what do I do now? Practical strategies for talking about spiritual issues, including taking a spiritual history
- Getting *your* spiritual ghosts out of the closet: belief systems of providers & clients
- Gratitude as a spiritual & mental health practice
- Drumming: the relationship between the arts, spirituality & recovery



**NOTE: If your VA site has any existing spiritual groups or services, you are encouraged to bring copies of flyers, brochures, and/or other descriptive materials with you to the conference. Display tables will be available for sites to promote their programs and share resource materials with one another.**

## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**There is a \$20 fee for this conference to cover all costs. Advanced registration is required.**

To register for this conference, please email the following information to Dr. Alice Van Ormer at [Alice.VanOrmer@va.gov](mailto:Alice.VanOrmer@va.gov).

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

VA NAME & MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate your discipline:**

☐ MD ☐ RN ☐ APN ☐ LPN ☐ SW ☐ Psychologist ☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration is limited. Please register early!! No on-site registration.**

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION ACCREDITATION**

**Nurses: 5.75 Contact Hours** The VA New England Health Care System, VISN 1 Continuing Nursing Education Provider Unit is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

**Physicians:** The VISN 1, VA New England Health Care System, Network Education System is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education as a provider of continuing medical education for physicians. The VISN 1, VA New England Health Care System, Network Education System designates this educational activity for a maximum of **5.75** *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>TM</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Social Workers:** VA New England Health Care System, Network Education System, Provider #1110 is approved as a provider of continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards. [www.aswb.org](http://www.aswb.org). ASWB Approval Period: April 11, 2009 – April 11, 2012. Social Workers will receive **5.75** *clinical* continuing education clock hours in participating in this course.

**Psychologists:** The VISN 1, VA New England Health Care System, Network Education System is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The VISN 1, VA New England Health Care System, Network Education System maintains responsibility for this program and its content. #CE Hours/Credits: **5.75**

**Other Disciplines:** Certificates of Completion with the # of contact hours will be available for all participants

**To successfully complete this educational activity and receive continuing education credit, the participant must:**

**✓ Sign in ✓ Complete & submit an evaluation form ✓ Remain for the entire program**

**If above criteria is met, Certificates of Attendance / Statements of Credit will be awarded at 3:45pm**

**ADA** If any participant is in need of accommodation due to a disability, to attend this program, please contact the Network Education office at 781-687-2045 at least 3 weeks prior.